

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** Vice Chair Frank Garner, on January 18, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Frank Garner, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Alan Doane (R)  
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)  
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)  
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)  
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. George G. Kipp III, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)  
Rep. Dave Fern (D)  
Rep. Steve Lavin, Chair (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Abigail Konen, Committee Secretary  
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 196, 1/11/2017

00:01:30 Rep. Kipp III joined the meeting

**HEARING ON HB 196**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:11 Rep. Becky Beard (R), HD 80, Institute vehicle registration fee for volunteer EMS.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:18 Susan Good Geise, Lewis and Clark County Commission  
00:09:10 James Frisbee, Lincoln Fire, Lincoln Ambulance  
00:15:06 Zack Muse, Lincoln Rural Fire District, Lincoln Fire Rescue  
00:20:53 Robert Drake, Tri-Lakes Volunteer Fire Department, (VFD)  
00:24:06 Clint Loss, Montana EMS Association  
00:25:01 Roy Stock, I-15 QRU  
00:27:31 Rocky Infanger, Wolf Creek/Craig Fire Service Area (FSA)  
00:29:58 Leonard Lundby, Montana Fire Alliance

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:30:55 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association (MCTA)  
00:33:43 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

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**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:38:59 Rep. Doane  
00:41:35 Rep. Beard  
00:42:42 Rep. Trebas  
00:43:41 Rep. Beard  
00:43:53 Rep. Hamilton  
00:44:50 Rep. Beard  
00:45:06 Ronda Wiggers, MCTA  
00:45:52 Rep. Doane  
00:46:05 Ronda Wiggers, MCTA

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:47:25 Rep. Beard

00:51:00 Vice Chair Garner

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:51:54

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Abigail Konen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([trh13aad.pdf](#))